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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japanese fleet attacked the Russian Vladivostok squadron Sunday morning in the Straits of Corea and sunk one of the Russian ships, the other two, badly damaged, making their escape. —— A general attack on Port Arthur began Sunday morning. —— An organized negro band has been discovered in Bulluck county, Ga., whose object is the killing and robbing of white people; some of the negroes arrested have confessed to the murder of the Hodges family at Statesboro. —— Casualties in the recent fighting at Port Arthur are said to have been enormous on both sides. —— Russians report that Chinese bandits under lead of Japanese are trying to destroy the railroad. —— The American squadron at Smyrna has been withdrawn, the Turkish government having conceded all demands. —— Dr. John H. McAden, one of the wealthiest men in Charlotte, died suddenly yesterday. —— Four persons killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion at Senoia, Ga. —— Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will attempt to settle the stock yard strike. —— Rioting between strikers and non-union men occurred in New York and Chicago. —— Col. Paris is in jail at Gainesville, Ga., for fatally shooting P. T. Shone at Tallulah Falls. —— Coasting steamer wrecked and twenty-five persons drowned on the South African coast. —— George Gardner knocked Jim Jeffords out in the third round. —— A Parker Constitution Club has been formed by the Bar in New York City. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at ½@1 per cent; cotton steady at 10.50c; flour was firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 59½c.; oats—spot nominal; mixed 26 and 32 pounds 40@41c.; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.36 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 14 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather with somewhat higher temperature prevails in the belt. There have been scattered rains in a number of districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

Port Almanac—August 16

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

It is now asserted that there is a shortage of the wheat crop. This is another reason why the Republican party should be put out of business, so Parker can bring more luck to the wheat growers.

A story going the rounds of the press is to the effect that "Chicken raising cures insanity." Colored folks should take notice that raising chickens off the roost on a dark night is not what is meant in the above.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet had us all worried because she thought she had lost diamonds valued at $200,000. They were afterwards found in the safe. We congratulate her, but we regret to report that our diamonds are still missing.

A Georgian has sent Judge Parker a 46-pound watermelon. No wonder the colored citizens of Esopus went over to Rosemount to congratulate Judge Parker. Don't let the Democratic nominee get it into his head, however, that it was his nomination and not the watermelon that subjected him to the congratulations of his colored neighbors.

"Is the world growing worse?" inquires a writer. We have always been an optimist and have ever been ready to argue that the world is growing better. We defy and commiserate our pessimistic opponents and hurl at them one more projectile of evidence that the world is growing better: A campaign orator in a western State was kidnapped the other day.

So Marion Butler is coming back to North Carolina as a Republican to canvass the State for Roosevelt. Since he has profited to the point that he can afford it, he is now coming out under his true colors. But did you ever see that sententious bobbing of Butler's head when he thinks he is nailing an argument to the home plate? That is one of the most amusing things about him.

Republicans in the North are tearing their hair because some Southern States have constitutionally abridged the right of suffrage in order to preserve their civil institutions, political integrity and social conditions. Yet we see none of them pawing up the earth because a Republican Governor, backed by military force, deported men, deprived them of the right of citizenship without trial, and trampled on their right to remain at home to protect their families and follow the pursuits of happiness.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A new fire alarm box has been installed by Supt. Yates at Ninth and Orange streets. The number is 61.

— The modern seven-room residence, No. 315 Grace street, is offered for rent. See Business Local Column.

— Mr. J. H. Brunjes was granted a permit yesterday to build two one-story, tin-roof buildings on Third, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

— It is officially announced that the telegraphic address of the U. S. Revenue Cutter "Seminole" will be Charleston, S. C., until further advices from Capt. Foley, commanding.

— The entertainment by the Daughters of Rebekah to the orphans from Goldsboro, who will arrive this morning, will be on Friday instead of Wednesday night as erroneously stated a few days ago.

— By deed filed for record yesterday The Suburban Land Co. transferred to Chas. W. Walters, for $50, lot on Greenville Sound, 100x200 feet in size, the same being a part of the Maffitt tract of land.

— Hatch Bros.' two excursions from Rocky Mount and Mount Olive yesterday each brought about 300 people. They went straight through to Wrightsville without change of cars, returning last night.

— The M. S. S. and A. R. C. baseball teams played a double-header yesterday in which the first named won both ends in scores of 13 to 7 and 10 to 8. The batteries were C. Meir and Croom and L. Lacy and Croom, for the winners; J. Bergen and Bremer and Keen and W. Lacy for the losing team.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 15th: "Among the passengers on the 'City of Fayetteville' going to Wilmington were: Mrs. B. F. Beasley and children, Mrs. James Tomlinson and children, Mrs. J. R. Vann and children, Mr. T. A. Thornton, wife and children, Mr. W. G. Thornton and wife, Miss Jennie McDuffie and Misses Alice and Isabelle Vann."

— One of the largest machinery belts ever seen in this section was put in place at the Angola Lumber Mill yesterday by Mr. J. A. Karr, superintendent at the Cape Fear Mill. The belt is of leather, 120 feet long, 36 inches broad and seven-eighths of an inch thick. It takes the place of wire belting formerly used at the Angola Mill.

— Superintendent Smallbones has been notified that the steamship "Mohican," the new freight steamer of the Clyde Line, will make her maiden trip to Wilmington and Georgetown, leaving New York Sept. 10th and arriving at Wilmington Sept. 13th and at Georgetown on the 14th. She will take the place of the steamship "Carib" on that trip.

— The M. S. R. and the N. S. G. baseball teams were to have played at the O. A. N. park yesterday evening at 4:30, but the M. S. R. failed to appear on the diamond and the Umpire, H. Jewel, forfeited the game to the N. S. G. in a score of 9 to 0. The N. S. G. now claim that they have a hot little team and will play all oncomers their size.

— The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on Aug. 31st, at Wilmington, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of bookkeeper in the Reclamation Service of the Geological Survey, at $2,000 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service. Information may be obtained of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice building.

Public Well About Completed.

The contractors for the public well at the City Hall have driven the pipe through the lime rock encountered Saturday and a supply of water has been obtained at a depth of about 70 feet. Test pumps are now being used to ascertain the amount of the supply and the quality of the water. The lime rock was found at about the same depth as encountered elsewhere in the city, though the strata was not so thick.

The Columbia Murder.

There were no developments late yesterday afternoon in the Columbia murder mystery in which a young woman claiming Wilmington as her home was killed last Thursday. A fund is being raised by citizens of Columbia to give the woman a decent burial. Thus far the South Carolina authorities appear, strangely enough, to have ignored Wilmington as a point likely to afford a clue.

Open After Hours.

Mr. E. M. Cheek, proprietor of a saloon on Market, between Water and Front streets, was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by Policeman H. P. Merritt, charged with a violation of the law requiring saloons to close at midnight. Mr. Cheek was recognized for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Atlantic Coast Line—Low rates.
Carpenter Grocery—Ladies' store.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office furniture.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. C. Peterson—For rent.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. 4

IN AWE THEY FLED.

Hundreds of Negroes Left City Upon Warning of Colored Fanatic Richardson.

FALSE PROPHET HE WAS.

Situation Brought About by Crazy "Elijah" Assumed Proportions of Serious Nature—Incidents of Day of Great Excitement Among Blacks.

It is conservatively estimated that fully a thousand superstitious negroes left the city before the dawn of yesterday to escape what they confidently expected would be a fulfillment of the prophecy of the negro fanatic, Richardson, from Newbern, who predicted that Wilmington would be totally destroyed by fire from heaven on the 15th and that James City, the negro suburb of Newbern, would meet a similar fate from the onrush of a mighty flood of waters from the ocean. Certain it is that not since the revolutionary period of '98 has the ignorant negro population been so generally perturbed—a practical demonstration of the fact that superstition is the ruling passion with no inconsiderable number of them. Housekeepers found themselves without servants in a majority of instances as early as Sunday; a number of smaller industries were paralyzed for the want of hands yesterday and at least two of the big lumber mills were unable to run full capacity for the same reason.

Sunday night the exodus of negroes was the general topic of conversation, the condition being treated by most people with seriousness rather than levity. Sunday trains were literally jammed and packed with negroes, a large majority of them being women who carried huge clothes baskets, bundles and sacks containing a large proportion of their earthly belongings. Many, who were unable to purchase railroad tickets, took to the countryside and a report last night was that a colony of the frightened creatures were tenting at or near Carolina Beach. An impression had gone abroad that the conflagration would begin at 4 A. M. yesterday and many who had screwed their courage up to the sticking point, gave gave in at the last moment and remained up all night with their possessions all packed, ready to move at the least perturbation of the elements. The savings banks report that many negroes drew out their small deposits for the exigencies of the occasion. No small number, who were unable to buy railroad tickets, took boat transportation for landings up the river. The water works people had at least one application for permission to rest under the standpipe at Hilton. The situation in many of its phases was humorous; in others rather sad. Old negro "mammies" prayed with simple faith, while others sent their children out of town with the last penny and remained here to take the risk themselves.

As the day broke and wore on, confidence among the frightened blacks began to restore and the stay-at-homes were half tempted to laugh up their sleeves at the fugitives, when, all at once, a little after 11 o'clock, an alarm came in from the negro settlement across the railroad. The fire engines went rushing over, strewing coals and pouring out black smoke. Immediately the streets filled with the superstitious and many of them were ready to jump the moment they saw a flame. However, the fire proved inconsequential, having started from a defective flue at the house of John Underwood, colored, 1010 North Front street. While the streets were lined with negroes, Capt. "Bob" Green was returning from the pest house, driving a rather fiery horse to a buggy. The animal took fright at the commotion among the negroes and to humor the situation Capt. Green applied the whip and let out an Indian war whoop, "It's coming and here I go to Greenville Sound." The horse sped up the street and Capt. Green, for whom the negroes already have a superstitious awe, waved his cap and appeared to be greatly excited. The negroes were not through last night talking about the way Capt. Green was "skeered to death."

Shortly past mid-day, thunder and lightning from an apparently clear sky, with the sun shining, also gave some of the colored folks cold chills down in their shoes. Another test alarm from a new fire box in the afternoon caused pandemonium in another part of the city, but towards nightfall full confidence was restored and many of those who left their employers are expected back to-day. The police have been on a still hunt for Richardson several days and if he is found in these parts again, he will be arrested as a disturber of the peace. It was reported yesterday that he had been sent from Newbern to the colored insane asylum in Goldsboro, but a gentleman who was here from Lumberton yesterday said the same negro was in his town. He said that if it proved to be Richardson, he would take steps to have him suppressed there. In the meantime, let it be noted that "Prince George, Ruler of the Universe," has given the town something to talk about for years to come.

Died From Overeating.

Having been ill less than half an hour with acute gastritis, brought on by overeating in the opinion of the coroner who made out the death certificate, Charles Weeks, a colored barber, 33 years of age, died Sunday at 404 Nixon street. He had been employed in several shops in the city.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Special Session Last Night to Award the Public Building Contracts—Another Loan Authorized.

The Board of Aldermen held an important special session last night to pass upon the committee's recommendation of the award of contracts for the several items of public building improvements as noted in these columns Sunday. The recommendation of the committee in each instance was adopted and the awards will go over to the Board of Audit and Finance for final approval this afternoon, so that the work, which is pressing, will not be delayed. Present at last night's meeting were Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. E. Yopp, W. H. Yopp, J. H. Sweeney, P. Q. Moore, J. A. Karr and M. G. Tiencken.

In addition to the [illegible] advertised for, the committee also recommended acceptance of the bid of Gaston D. Phares & Co. for furnishing two dozen stool chairs, cane seat, at $8.45 per dozen, and eight rockers at $1.73 each. That recommendation was also approved. The chairs are for the boxes and orchestra. The list of other awards was published in Sunday's paper and it is unnecessary to repeat them here. There were no protests.

Just before adjournment of the special meeting the Board entertained, by unanimous consent, a resolution offered by Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee authorizing a further loan of $10,000 to tide the city until tax gathering time. Mr. Yopp said the Mayor could explain the necessity for the loan. The Mayor replied that there was very little explanation to make; the city needed the money to pay current expenses and a loan is always authorized about this season of the year until taxes begin to come in again. Mr. Tiencken called attention to the fact that $40,000 had only a short time ago been borrowed and he thought another loan would be extraordinary. Treasurer King was called upon. He said it was a simple proposition. It takes about $10,000 a month to run the current expenses of the city and comparatively nothing is coming in during the Summer. It had been the custom to borrow to "tide over" ever since he had been connected with the city government. Last year the unusually small amount of only $35,000 had been borrowed, but at that time no street work was in progress and other departments were making little, if any, permanent improvements. The motion then prevailed unanimously, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

ELABORATE EXERCISES TO-DAY.

Laying of Corner Stone of Handsome New Odd Fellow Building This Afternoon.

Everything is in readiness for the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new Odd Fellows' building at corner of Third and Princess streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock and a very large crowd is expected to attend the elaborate exercises which will mark the occasion. The full programme was printed in Sunday's STAR and it is only necessary to generalize here. The four I. O. O. F. lodges are officially called to assemble in front of the City Hall at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and form a procession for the parade which will move along the route previously given.

The orator of the day will be Hon. Plato Collins, of Kinston, a gifted member of the legal fraternity and a prominent Odd Fellow. The musical features will be by the Delgado Band and a select quartette of vocalists with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist. The corner stone will contain a number of articles of interest which are now being left with Mr. B. F. King, secretary of the committee, and the articles in the corner stone of the old building, abutting on the north and built in 1871. The exercises will be from an improvised platform built around the new corner stone yesterday afterday afternoon. The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro will arrive on the 10.10 train this morning and will participate in the ceremonies. Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, will also arrive up by boat this morning to join their Wilmington brethren in the happy event.

THE ORDER OF EAGLES.

Movement on Foot for the Establishment of a Lodge in Wilmington.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of a lodge of the Order of Eagles in Wilmington. State Deputy, Chap Bodenhammer, of Winston, has been communicated with and it is expected that at no distant date he will be here to work up a charter list. The order is very popular in the West and is rapidly spreading East.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan is president of the order and it has 179,000 members, among them being President Roosevelt, who is a life member. Its objects are beneficiary and social. At present there is but one lodge in North Carolina, that being at Winston. It has been in existence about two months, and has a membership of nearly 125. Last Wednesday Mr. Bodenhammer went to Roanoke, Va., where a lodge of 138 was started. The order will have its grand annual reunion in Baltimore on September 13th, when it is expected that many thousands from all over the United States will be present.

— Mr. Sig C. Mayer, of the firm of Morris, Deigar, Newman & Co., manufacturers, of Philadelphia, is in the city and has headquarters at Vaun's Cigar Store. Mr. Mayer leaves this afternoon for Charleston.

DROWNING HIS FATE.

Finding of Horse and Buggy in the Northeast River Unveils a Mystery.

WHERE IS THE OCCUPANT?

Supposed That R. H. Butler, Travelling Man, Went to Watery Grave Near Castle Haynes Last Week—Papers Identify the Man.

Drowning was undoubtedly the fate of R. H. Butler, a well known travelling man, whose horse and buggy, the latter upside down, were found floating and lodged in the Northeast river against a pier of the railroad bridge at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Butler represented his brothers, composing the firm of Butler Brothers, of Reidsville, N. C., and it is supposed that while attempting to ford the river instead of taking the ferry, the horse got beyond his depth, and in the swift current there, both the man and beast were drowned. Mr. Butler travelled almost exclusively by private conveyance, selling direct to the retailer and not to the jobber, necessitating very long drives through strange country to isolated places. Mr. Butler was at Burgaw about the middle of last week and had probably started to Wilmington. Being unacquainted with the country, the natural theory is that he drove right into the river and didn't find out his mistake until it was too late.

The discovery of the horse and buggy, lodged in the river, was by a small boy who happened to be playing on the river bank Sunday afternoon. He hurried to inform Mr. Shearin, Mr. J. T. Larkins and others of the neighborhood and a flat was taken from the lumber mill near by. The horse was still harnessed to the top-buggy and was somewhat swollen, indicating that he had been in the river a day or two. The animal was cut adrift and the buggy was brought ashore. It bore the mark of a Wilson, N. C., carriage builder and all the contents had been washed out except a valise which was fastened under the seat and which contained tobacco, samples and a number of articles of clothing, some letters and papers, razor and soap, comb and brush, all neatly packed. The identity of the man and the house for which he travelled was made known from letters in the case. Mr. J. T. Larkins immediately telegraphed to the brothers of the missing man, but they knew nothing of the whereabouts of the traveller and asked Mr. Larkins to make all possible search for the body which had not been discovered last night. It is hardly possible that the man could have escaped as he would have made his presence known at some point. Mr. Larkins will hear further from the Butler brothers and will drag the river in an effort to get the body.

The nearest ferry above Castle Haynes is what is known as "Lane's Ferry," 13 miles further up, in Pender county, but it is not thought the horse and buggy could have floated as far down as Castle Haynes without being caught in some way. Very little is known of Butler in Wilmington. One of his brothers is expected at Castle Haynes to-day.

RESIDENCE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. D. G. Westbrook's Family Had Narrow Escape Yesterday in Country.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock lightning struck the residence of Mr. D. G. Westbrook, in Cape Fear township, tearing all to pieces a bed-stead upon which a daughter of Mr. Westbrook was resting and injuring the young lady about the knee and foot so that she cannot walk. Some of the flooring in the house was torn up and the matting set on fire. A pump in the yard was also struck, the bolt having gone down the pipe and rendered the water in the well very muddy for several hours.

Mr. Westbrook's entire family had a narrow escape, especially Miss Westbrook, who was injured. The house was fitted with lightning rods and to that Mr. Westbrook attributes the fact that the building was not completely wrecked and all the inmates killed. In addition to the damage to the interior of the house a plank in the piazza floor was torn out.

New Fire Horses.

Alderman P. Q. Moore, chairman of the Fire Committee, returned Sunday evening from Baltimore, where he purchased two fine dapple gray horses for the Fire Department. They are splendid animals, very young and weigh about 2,800 pounds. They will be used at the Chemical or Hook and Ladder station, taking the place of two others which have become unfit for the service. Mr. Moore says good horses are very scarce on the markets now. The pair he bought cost $550 on the spot. They came yesterday by freight.

Died in the Hospital.

Miss Sarah G. Sandlin, a daughter of the late Dave Sandlin, of Verona, Onslow county, and a sister of Mr. D. F. Sandlin, of this city, died of continued fever at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. She was in the 18th year of her age and had only lately come to Wilmington to live with her brother. The remains were sent on the afternoon train yesterday for interment at Verona. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. A. Jones, Melvin Horne, Walter Holland and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

— Mr. T. A. Baxter left yesterday, returning to Ridgeway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Margaret Nash is the guest of relatives in Hillsboro.

— Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, is here on professional business.

— Mrs. Thomas C. James is visiting her brother, Capt. Haughton, of Charlotte.

— Miss Annabel Power, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

— Mrs. T. H. Ray and Miss Hattie Ray, of Raleigh, are guests of relatives in the city.

— The clever and popular Tom Willard has gone to Columbus, Ga., to spend a brief vacation.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, of Cheraw, S. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers and Mrs. C. O. Byerly are spending a while in Western Carolina.

— Miss Mary Dughi, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, has returned home.

— Among the departures for Western North Carolina yesterday were Mr. C. W. Worth and family.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer are at the Jackson Health Resort, Danaville, N. Y., for a month or six weeks.

— Among the business men North are Messrs. G. W. and E. N. Penny, who left Sunday night for Boston.

— Mrs. A. B. Guyton and children are in Goldsboro, the guests of Mrs. Guyton's sister, Mrs. George P. Willoughby.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city was Dr. Wade H. Anderson, of Wilson.

— Messrs. J. D. and J. F. Vann have returned from a business trip to Greensboro, N. C.

— Miss Nellie Plummer left last night to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kopf, of Newark, N. J.; also to visit friends in Asbury Park.

— Dr. Alex. Culbreth left yesterday morning for Atkinson and other points on the A. & Y. railroad on professional business.

— Miss Janie Culbreth has returned from an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. Butcher, at Petersburg, and Mrs. VanLaer, at Richmond.

— Mrs. J. W. Brown and little daughter, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, have returned to their home at Verona.

— Mrs. M. J. Perkins and Miss Lizzie Perkins, who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel, returned to their home at Morganton yesterday.

— Mr. J. Loftin Kerr has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is employed as bookkeeper by one of the large mercantile houses there.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs, A. C. L. agent at Charleston, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Jacobs and children will join Mr. Jacobs in Charleston about Oct. 1st.

— Misses Ida and Louise Randolph, who have spent several months at Wrightsville, left Sunday evening for Connecticut to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Carrie McLean and Miss Lester Bloom, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., No. 113 South Seventh street.

— Accompanied by his wife, Rev. N. M. Watson, the popular pastor of Grace M. E. church, left yesterday for Jackson Springs. Mr. Watson will spend his vacation at the springs.

— Rev. D. S. Edenfield, of Savannah, who is supplying the pulpit of Brooklyn Baptist church, went up to Atkinson yesterday to visit relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edenfield.

— Capt. B. R. Russell, foreman of Engine Co., No. 1, became suddenly ill at the station yesterday and was forced to go to his home, 109 Magnolia Avenue, where he is under the care of a physician.

— Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and daughter, Miss Alice, left yesterday to spend some time in Virginia. They will be joined in Richmond by Miss Bessie Fishblate who has been visiting there for several days.

— Mr. Andrew Moreland, formerly cashier of the Atlantic National Bank of this city, but who is now travelling in the South for the American National Bank, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday at the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and Miss Athalia Hall left yesterday afternoon to spend a month in Asheville. Mr. Hall is a popular letter carrier at the Wilmington postoffice and is on 15 days' vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson left yesterday morning via the Seaboard Air Line for Jackson Springs. After spending some time there they will go to Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Typhoid Fever in Camp

Mr. Thos. P. Bagley returned yesterday from Morehead City. He spent Sunday in camp with the soldiers and says that seven of the members of Western companies are in the hospital with typhoid fever. When he left Sunday, Mr. Bagley said arrangements were being made to take the sick men to their homes.

Photographs from $3.50 to $6.00 per dozen at The Vale Studio, Front and Princess.

All Summer Goods Reduced.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
The Store that is Always Busy.

Another Ribbon Sale Now Going On

Our Annual Inventory

HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, and in nearly every department we find that of some goods we have too many and others the assortment is too small, so we have cut the prices to clear them out before the Fall season opens. We print below a partial list of such goods:

10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 05c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c. Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 10c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 30 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$2.00 Jute Rugs (30 in stock) to close out only $1.48 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES.

Bonitz House Guest Burned Two Months Ago Died Here Sunday Morning.

Mr. A. S. Kemp, a prominent young business man of Elizabethtown, N. C, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. About two months ago Mr. Kemp came to Wilmington and was a guest at the Bonitz Hotel. At 1 o'clock that night some of the guests were awakened by loud screams coming from Mr. Kemp's room, and, running in, found the young man's clothing on fire. The lamp had not been burning, but a full box of matches on the table by the bedside had been ignited and the table cover was on fire. Mr. Kemp has never been able to explain the occurrence, as he was asleep and was so very badly burned that he was only semi-conscious for a long time afterward. The skill of the best physicians and tender nursings of a loving mother, brother and sister, have been exerted to the utmost, but in vain, and Sunday morning he passed away.

The remains were sent to Elizabethtown Sunday afternoon for interment.

For Highway Robbery.

Joe Swain, white, for whom the police have had a warrant since last February, charging him with the highway robbery of Mr. W. J. Orr, drifted in yesterday on one of the excursions from up the road and was picked up by Officer Leon George at the station as the fugitive was about to leave last night. He was locked up and will be given preliminary trial as soon as the witnesses are obtained. It is alleged that Swain knocked Orr down in the night time, cut open his pocket and appropriated to his own use $3.85 taken therefrom.

Magisterial Coincidence.

Justice Bornemann felt constrained to remark upon the coincidence that he had married the same couple only a few months ago when he was called upon yesterday to preside over a trial in which Dena Howard, a deformed colored woman, was prosecuting her husband, Thomas Howard, for abandonment and non-support. The husband confessed he had given the wife and infant child only 25c., since the first of January. The negro couldn't give $50 bond for the higher court and went to jail in default.

Mink in the Market House.

A mink was killed in Front street market house yesterday. The animal was seen going in the market from the wharf by some of the butchers early yesterday morning. They gave chase but the quadruped took refuge under one of the stalls and could not be induced to come out. After market hours, when the crowd had left the building, another search for the mink was instituted and he was killed by Mr. George E. Tilley. The animal's pelt was taken and will be sold for a good sum.

Police Court Yesterday.

No cases of interest engaged the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Nathan Hankins, a chronic "drunk," picked up on the wharf Saturday afternoon, was given 30 days on the roads. Jim Sidbury and Nick Simmons, colored boys arrested at Front street market for vagrancy, were discharged. Chas. Galloway, fast driving, $5 and costs. John Mack and Josh Cochran, engaging in an affray, costs for the aggressor and $5 for the defence. Jim Green, drunk and down, $5 and costs.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

May Be at Seashore Hotel.

The Labor Day Committee will meet tonight for consideration of an important matter—whether to hold the celebration on Wrightsville Beach at the Seashore Hotel or at The Casino. Manager Hinton, of the Seashore, has offered some strong inducements to the crowds on that day and it appears very likely that his proposition will be accepted. The ball room would afford an excellent place for the speaking or, if the weather is clear, the exercises could take place from the veranda, overlooking the ocean. The hotel would be able to furnish an unlimited number of meals and it is understood that a reduced rate will be given. "Governor" Glenn writes Secretary J. Edgar Lewis, of the Central Committee, that he will arrive in Wilmington Sunday morning and will be fully rested for the great speech he will make the following day.

Capt. McNeill For The Senate.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who is so well known in Wilmington, announces himself a candidate for the State Senate from Cumberland county, in the Fayetteville *Observer*, using the following unique declaration of principles: "I am neither a silver, gold, Bryan, Cleveland, prohibition, dispensary or license Democrat; but just a plain, old-fashioned Democrat, who implicitly believes in a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people," and that the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot box should govern all questions of government."

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS TOO SLOW.

We get the following from the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*:

"In one breath the Republican leaders claim that they have established the gold standard. In the next they insist with their candidate for vice president that the gold standard is not yet firmly established and that it constitutes, therefore, the main issue of this campaign. What else is this latter plea but a confession that the Republican leaders have not kept their word to the people when they were put in full possession of power to establish the gold standard eight years ago? But they need give themselves no concern now in regard to their own delinquency. Judge Parker has given all the assurance the country requires for the maintenance of the gold standard."

The *Virginian-Pilot* convicts the Republican party of being a chump. If the G. O. P. has been in power eight years, with the Presidents and both houses of Congress with them, and hasn't found out that the money question is settled, the old pachydem is altogether too slow to be trusted another four years. The fact is the Republican party hasn't done anything about this matter that is sufficient to cause their best remomberres to remember. They passed a "hot air" resolution that simply glorified the policy of a Democratic president. As they haven't fixed the standard after eight years of blacksmithing, they had better get out and let Parker show them how slick he can run the thing on the axle which Cleveland used.

The Republicans need not worry about claiming whatever honor is attached to the establishment of the gold standard. History establishes the fact, good and hard, that Grover Cleveland, all by himself, was the first President to use gold to keep all kinds of dollars floating at an equality in purchasing power. It was Cleveland who secured the repeal of the Republican silver purchase act and restored confidence by demonstrating with the use of yellow metal that all our our circulating medium was good for its face value.

The Republican party was responsible for the resumption of specie payment but it was compelled to do so on account of the depreciation of the war greenbacks. Specie meant both gold and silver, but when the latter money got in the same boat with greenbacks, it was Cleveland who threw out the gold anchor and held the financial establishment off the reef. Keep the facts separated, and let the Republican party quit insulting the intelligence of the American people by endeavoring to change history when it is so young that we can all remember it.

The money question is settled, and if even the Populists got into power they would have to do like the Republican party—adopt Grover Cleveland's way of keeping money matters straight. Cleveland originated the policy, and in two elections the people of the United States voted to allow the Republican party to continue his policy. Judge Parker and his party is committed on the same line, but the money question really has whiskers on it.

Let's go on with the campaign and discuss issues that have not been settled.

MARION BUTLER GETTING BUSY

Marion Butler, whilom Populist leader, now a full-fledged Republican, makes his home in Washington. He has been up against Roosevelt and got inspired. Sunday's Washington *Post* gives us this tip from the former Populist senator from North Carolina:

"The Democrats who go about boasting of electing Judge Parker are the champion rainbow chasers of the age," said ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, at the New Willard. "Because they have the 151 electoral votes of the South to start with, they argue that the other 88 will be forthcoming. It is a refreshing exhibition of optimism, to say the least of it. But where the opponents of Roosevelt fall down is in their failure to comprehend the character of the man and their misconception of his strength with the masses. The American people are devoted to him in the same way that they were devoted to Andrew Jackson, and the qualities 'Old Hickory' possessed which won him votes in that earlier epoch of our history are the same qualities that have made Theodore Roosevelt so strong with the citizens of this Republic. He has the unlimited confidence of the great body of voters, and their support makes him invincible."

No one doubted that Butler could swallow Roosevelt, and no North Carolinian is surprised at seeing him safely ensconsed in the Republican camp. Roosevelt, however, will be indignant at Butler for mentioning him in Andrew Jackson's class. In one of his books, Roosevelt slandered and berated Jackson, and Butler is guitly of lese majeste in ascribing the qualities of Old Hickory to Roosevelt. Those who have knowledge of Old Hickory, however, will resert any comparison of Roosevelt with the hero of New Orleans.

THE ORIGINAL PARKER MAN.

North Carolinians who have set up the claim of being the original Parker man will be dismayed when it is stated that they will have to go back twenty-seven years in order to down a New York man. We are somewhat appalled at the idea of going up against a claimant that goes back that far, but we are bound to meander along with the procession that has carried the original Parker banner.

A dispatch from Esopus on Saturday will make the originals sit up straight, however. Judge Parker's only visitor on Saturday morning was F. W. Beardsley, a New York lawyer and a long time friend of the candidate. Mr. Beardsley arrived just as the judge was starting on his morning ride with Mrs. Parker, and would not consent to the trip's being postponed on his account. He remained until Judge Parker returned and then they talked for more than an hour.

Twenty-seven years ago when Judge Parker was nominated for Surrogate in Ulster county there was no daily paper to support the Democratic ticket. Mr. Beardsley started a paper at that time and he feels that he is entitled to be called the original Parker man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Three years of Roosevelt have given the country that "back to the farm" feeling.—Elmira Gazette.

—— Republicans insist that Mr. Bryan is a political nonenity and they propose to send a big corps of spellbinders to Nebraska to prove it.—Washington Post.

—— Very likely Mr. Morgan has figured that after election Mr. Roosevelt will need to market a new bond issue, which is Mr. Morgan's strong suit.—Rochester Herald.

—— All the President's admirers insist that he dearly loves a fight, but there are indications that the Democrats are trying to please him too well in that line.—Washington Post.

——. Chairman Cortelyou announces that President Roosevelt will not make any political speeches this year. But the Republican papers are still frantic lest Judge Parker should decide to make none.—Philadelphia Record.

—— It was rather a long speech but then the candidate needed to introduce himself, and he did not run to mere words. No voter will be harmed by becoming fully acquainted with Judge Parker's ideals of citizenship and public policy.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

—— In Lambertville, N. J., a Democratic League has been formed with eighty-one members, of whom twenty-three, more than a quarter, "are gold Democrats who have been outside of the fold for the past eight years." That ratio of recovery will give the party as sweeping a victory as it won in 1902.—Philadelphia Record.

—— So much has been fired in the air, as it were, on the subject of imperialism that it seems satisfactory to note the manner in which that good topic is now being discussed. With the money question out of the way, the people are beginning to see that if imperialistic tendencies in government are not checked in this country there will soon be little use of trying to check them.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip.

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— Meekly—Yes, we're going to move to Swamphurst Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife. Meekley—It wouldn't dare!—Philadelhhia Record.

— Grace—Maude tells me that Ferdy kissed her hand last night. Now, what do you think of that? Edythe—Well, I suppose the poor man had to do something, and couldn't go her face.—Houston Post.

— "Doctor, have you yielded to to the craze for specialization in your profession?" "I take no patients except those who have injured health in the making of big fortunes."—Detroit Free Press.

— The mistress of a very dirty lodging house posted at the entrance this notice: "Visitors will please wipe their feet." After inspecting the apartment one visitor added to the notice "on going out."—Farm Journal.

— Chicago News: "Miss Buddington is certainly a very clever girl," said the young man. "Does she say clever things?" asked his companion. "Oh, no," was the reply, "but she immediately sees the point when I say them.

— He—I understand your friend, Mrs. Shopperton, is a great bargain hunter. She—Yes, indeed. Why, she actually broke her engagement with a man worth an even $50,000 and married one worth only $480,000.—Chicago News.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: The position of the Farmers' Alliance in the matter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad seems to be a very strong one. "If there are abuses in the road's management," says the Alliance, "they should be ferreted out and corrected. But the fact that there have been abuses, granting that they have existed, is no reason why the property should be thrown up as a hopeless undertaking. Everything is increasing in value, railroads included. The transportation problem is becoming more and more abstruse and the day may not be very far distant when the control of a rail road will suit the State's purposes most admirably." This in brief is the argument of the alliance, and, as stated above, it is a very powerful one. One of the gentlemen desirous of leasing has given as his reason his belief that the southeastern delta of North Carolina will one day be a most vast truck garden. The others also must see a big future before the railroad or they wouldn't want it. If private parties can make the road pay, it is a sad commentary on North Carolina Democrats to say that they can not. They can make it pay.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On the east side of Cape Fear River, near Fayetteville, on Friday, Thaddeus Young killed an eagle measuring 7 feet 7 inches from tip to tip of wing.

— Charlotte Observer: Parts of the two poems of Mr. John Charles McNeill, which appeared in the Observer last Wednesday, were reproduced in the New York Sun of yesterday. When the Sun and the Century Magazine put the stamp of their approval upon a writer he ought to pass in any company.

— Durham Sun: Ex-Senator Marion Butler will stump the State for Roosevelt, it is intimated in Washington, coming out as a straight Republican. His hide is as tough as an elephant's, we know, but let him come on. Probably he has not heard that Bob Glenn is running for Governor this year. Come on, Mary Ann, we have a dose of catnip tea for you.

— Greensboro Record: The Empire Gold Mining Company propose building a 160 ton kerdoy cyanide gold mill on their property in the Lython mining district of Randolph county, N. C., and have ordered specifications for the same from their mill engineers, Gayford & Collou, of Charlotte, N. C. This will make the second 100-ton cyanide mill in this district, the Southern Homestake Mining Company's mill now being under construction.

— Franklin Times: A man who has been affiliating with the Republican party, and who yet claims to belong to that party, said to the editor of the times this week, that the business men of the country were afraid of Roosevelt. They consider him an unsafe man and could therefore not afford to support him. Our Republican friend also said that he believed Parker, who is a very conservative man, and who he considered right on the financial question, would defeat Roosevelt. He would not say how he expected to vote.

— Winston Sentinel: The statement that Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, will support the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighth district must be regarded as significant. Capt. Price is one of the ablest Republicans in the State and the fact that he will work for the defeat of Mr. Blackburn places another obstacle in the way of the election of the latter. It shows that Republicans as well as Democrats are coming to the conclusion that Mr. Blackburn will not do and that they intend to say so on election day.

— Charlotte News: "What is the matter with our esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte Observer? Why has it adopted the attitude of the Sphinx about Andrew Jackson and the place of his nativity? We construe its silence to mean that it consents to the well established fact that Anddrew Jackson was born in South Carolina."—Charleston News and Courier. You just wait a while, beloved. The next time the Observer makes a pass at you, which will be shortly, you will be sorry you ever heard of Andrew Jackson.

— Charlotte Observer: The Newbern Journal is, not unnaturally, opposed to a lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, saying, among other things, on the subject, that "whatever burden this road has been to any Governor has, if the Governor was a Democrat, been more than offset by its political assistance in campaigns where votes were needed." If this doesn't mean that this road has been worked for political purposes it doesn't mean anything at all. For shame! The Journal, in opposing the lease, has, unconsciously, given the best of reasons why there should be be a lease.

— One of the most important business blocks in Carthage was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The various people suffering losses are as follows: W. T. Hunsucker's shoe shop, B. J. McIver's general store, D. J. McRae's barber shop, Charles Cole & Company's drug store, Hurwitz & Hurwitz's dry goods store, B. Hurwitz's grocery store and a vacant store building formerly occupied by W. W. Fry. There was $2,300 insurance on the stock of drugs belonging to Cole & Co. and some insurance on the Hurwitz stores. The buildings all belonged to Daniel A. McDonald, clerk of the Superior Court, and there was no insurance on them.

— Charlotte Observer, Aug. 15: There was a brief flashing of the new electric lights in Charlotte yesterday afternoon and last night, merely a preparatory test of the Catawba Power Company's lighting of the city. The neat, compact new burners flashed their brilliancy with the utmost ease. Everything seemed ship-shape. The actual lighting of the city's streets will begin tonight, but it is not expected that there will be a single hitch. The old Catawba rolls on ceaselessly as if the burden of the boon to Charlotte strained its capacities not a whit. It has been a big work. The stringing of the wire was for 323 miles in all its by-ways and ramifications, and 2,000 poles were planted. It has required enormous effort, labor night and day, to get the work done according to contract time, for the city has stipulated that it should be done by August 15th—to-day. And it is done. No contracts, other than that pertaining to the lighting of the city streets, have yet been made. But arrangements have been concluded, to all intents and purposes, for the furnishing of electric power by the company to a number of manufacturing enterprises here.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	369
Tar	21
Crude turpentine	166

Receipts same day last year—93 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2½ per cent.; ninety days 2@2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488.05 for demand and at 485.25 @485.30 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 75½ off'd; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 151; New York Central 120½; Reading 55½; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 71½; Southern Railway 26½; do. pref'd 91½; Amalgamated Copper 54½; People's Gas 101½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 84½; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12½; do. preferred 59½; Mexican Central 10½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29½; sales 500 shares; do. preferred, closed 104; sales 700 shares. Standard Oil 629.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¾@111; do. preferred, 21½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 118@119; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine steady at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 544 casks; sales 138 casks; exports 275 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,810 barrels; sales 3,066 barrels; exports 328 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of three to seven points, in response to lower cables than expected, better crop and weather advices and larger new crop receipts. Sentiment had a very bearish average at first and the market showed fair activity with the South, New Orleans and Wall street selling. There was considerable profit taking by shorts on the decline, but with the early figures showing a larger movement at Southwestern points prices continued to work lower until they showed a net loss of about ten points on the new crop months. At this level offerings became lighter and the decline was checked by continued profit taking, while some of the early sellers were unsettled by reports of a better trade demand with advices from Manchester mentioning a much better business with China and India. Some little buying for long account appeared to be encouraged by reports of this character and in the afternoon the market slowly worked back to about or a little over the opening figures. It closed steady at a decline of three to six points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales. Private crop accounts were generally favorable. Houston receipts of 2,189 bales for the dey were all new crop, and port receipts of a little over 2,200 bales contained 1,400 bales of new crop including two at Mobile and two at Savannah, while the Houston estimate for to-morrow called for 2,400 to 2,700 bales against 103 last year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton was steady at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 433 bales; stock 20,516 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and five points lower; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10.75c; sales 1,621 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 9 98, September 9.76, October 9.58, November 9.54, December 9.56, January 9.58, February 9.60, March 9.64, April 9.65, May 9.67.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 293 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 76,509 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,891 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 940 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,137,843 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,226 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales exports to the Continent 2,596,074 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 37,310 bales.

August 15.—Galveston, steady at 10½c, net receipts 1,473 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 275 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts 268 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.75c, net receipts 103 bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 2 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 46 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 96 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour was dull but firm; Minnesota patents $5 50 @5 90. Rye flour firm. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 2@2¼c net higher: September closed $1 05; December closed $1 05¾; May closed $1 06¾. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed strong 2¼@3¼c net advance; September closed 59⅞c; December closed 59¼. Oats—Spot nominal; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 40@41c. Option market nominal. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, smallcolored fancy 8¼c; small white fancy 8¾. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, 50c@1 50; per barrel crate 20@40c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $1 75@2 25. Lard firm; Western steam $7 20; refined steady; continent $7 30; compound 5¾@6½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm. Pork steady; mess $13 75 @14 00. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was easy on liberal offerings and absence of support. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 28¼@29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@32½c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Wheat was nearly crowded from the spot by light area of speculative interest to-day; a drought scare in corn. Wheat, however, as the result of fresh reports of crop damage, remained the chief attraction, September advancing 2¼ from the lowest point of the day and finishing with a net gain of 2c. In corn the principal trading was in the new crop deliveries, December closing with a net advance of 2⅛@2⅜c. September corn scored a net advance of 1⅜c. Oats are up ⅜c. Provisions closed 2½@7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@1 08; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 09¾@1 09¾. Corn—No. 2 54¾c; No. 2 yellow 56¼c. Oats—No. 2 31¼@33¾c; No. 2 white 34½@35c; No. 3 white 34½@35½. Rye—No. 2 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77. Short rib sides, loose, $7 32½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 02¾@1 02¾, 1 04¾, 1 02, 1 04¾c; do. new, 1 00¾@1 01¾, 1 03, 1 00¼, 1 02¾; December 99¾@1 01¾, 1 02½, 99⅝, 103⅜@1 02¾; May 1 01¼@1 02, 1 04¾, 1 01¼, 1 04½. Corn—September 53@53⅝, 54¼, 53, 54¼c; December 51⅝@51¾, 53¾, 51¾, 53¾c; May 50¾@51, 52⅞, 50½, 52¾. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾, 34½, 33¼, 34¾; December 34¾@34⅞, 35¾, 34¼, 35⅝; May 36¾@36⅞, 37¼, 36¾@36⅞, 37¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 70, 11 72, 11 60, 11 67; October $11 82, 11 82, 11 70, 11 77; January $12 92, 13 15, 12 92, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 82, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82; October $6 90, 6 92, 6 87, 6 92; January $6 97, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 47, 7 47, 7 43, 7 47; October $7 45, 7 47, 7 43, 7 43; January $6 72, 6 87, 6 72, 6 87.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. There was a good demand at the decline, which steadied the entire list and the market was finally steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower, with sales of 180,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 6.34d; good middling 6.10d; middling 5.98d; low middling 5.83d; good ordinary 5.60d; ordinary 5.36d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 5.67d; August and September 5.51d; September and October 5.29d; October and November 5.20d; November and December 5.17d; December and January 5.15; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.14d; March and April 5.15d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 16

STEAMERS.

Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—9 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin.

Total—56 casks spirits turpentine, 369 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 166 barrels crude turpentine.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 50
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,773 60
Certified checks	1,406 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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THE WEAPON OF DAVID

[Original.]

"Goin' to send yer boy to college, Jabez?"

"You bet."

"What ye goin' to do that for? He won't l'arn nothin' except how to play games. Them athletics takes all the students' time nowadays."

"There are wus things 'n' athletics. Seems to me I'd ruther have my boy git strong than git l'arnin', though they're both good. I knowed a feller onct that got his start in the world from baseball practice. While he was in college he kep' up his l'arnin', but kep' up the athletics too. When he got out into the world he found himself in a fix where the l'arnin' wouldn't 'a' been no use without the athletics.

"This was the way of it:

"When I lived out in Nevada it was a mighty rough country. Gamblin' an' minin' was the two perfeshions, gamblin' bein' considered the more respectable of the two. There was two or three lawyers, doctors an' sich like in the place an' a few editors. Mike Gallagher was runnin' the Diamond Drill newspaper an' tryin' to establish it by a fearless course. He was always attackin' the wo'thless, an' this way he got the support of the thrifty. But he had to do a good deal of fightin' an' wouldn't have nobody in his employ that couldn't shoot. One day a young man just out o' college came along and asked for a position.

"'Young man,' said Gallagher, 'the positions are all vacant just now. The managing editor was killed last week, an' the 'local' will be buried tomorrow. For the next few weeks there'll be pretty hot work for any one that takes hold on the paper, for we're bound to run the men that shot 'em out o' the town. Can you shoot?'

"'No,' said the young feller. 'I never had any practice.'

"'Well, then, I reckon I'll have to give the position to the next applicant.'

"The young feller thought a spell, then he said: 'I can throw straight enough. I was pitcher for the university team and was counted the best pitcher the nine ever had.'

"The young man had the edication, though the next applicant knew how to 'fan the hammer' and all quick shootin' tricks, but l'arnin' was out of his line. Gallagher tuk the college man and set him to work at onct.

"The next mornin' there was a sizzlin' article referrin' to a certain man who had shot the local editor, goin' over his past history like a harrow over a field. Blackleg, vagabond, drunkard, murderer, was the terms used. Soon as the feller saw the article he went to the Drill office, climbed the stairs, and the first thing the new employee saw was the muzzle of a cocked revolver comin' through the door. The next thing was an arm and the next a man's body. Of course they was comin' mighty quick, but not too quick for the editor. He caught up an iron inkstand and, jest as the man's face showed within the door, let fly, takin' him plumb in the temple.

"Well, the next mornin' there was an obituary in the paper recountin' the circumstance and warnin' the man who had killed the managin' editor that enough of his record was known at the Drill office to land him in jail. When the new editor met him on the street that afternoon the feller was a-comin' out of the Metropolitan gamblin' saloon with two revolvers strapped to his hips. The editor had his pockets full of stones and, seein' his enemy reachin' for his gun, got out a two pounder rock and landed it in the middle of his forehead. The feller dropped like lead, but got off with concussion of the brain. When he got well he was warned by the committee to light out, and he lit.

"But the end hadn't come yet. The toughs didn't like the idea of a new feller comin' in with what they considered a barbarous way of fightin', so one of 'em—the meanest, low lived cuss in the territory—give out that he was goin' to down the editor with the old fashioned weapon—the revolver. The next day the newspaper man was walkin' along the street when he heard a sharp cry, 'Look out!' He had to do a pretty quick job of thinkin', which was this way: Not seein' an enemy in front, he concluded there was one behind and a bullet was comin' right off. He wheeled like a flash, takin' a stone from his pocket as he turned, got his eye on a man bringin' a revolver to bear on him and put a stone right ag'in the weapon, knockin' it twenty feet away. Before the feller could draw ag'in the editor sent another stone that broke his jaw. This ended the scrimmage.

"The fact that the editor set an example of goin' about unarmed—stones wasn't considered arms—had a fine effect on the community. The best citizens declared that carryin' of weapons wasn't necessary or civilized, and the committee posted a notice for all to disarm. Any man that was caught with weapons on him would be shot down in his tracks. The Diamond Drill's circulation increased, and as the town became safe and respectable traders came in and advertisements flooded the paper.

"That was the way the young graduate got his start in life, and I reckon that when a man has got his start the better his education the more fitted he is to occupy important positions. The youngster became part owner of the paper, and when the territory was admitted as a state he went to congress. The reason why I've told the story without bringin' in his name is that he's got his eye on a bigger thing still, and he don't like in these civilized days to have it brought up that he ever killed any one."

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"I was spending a few days in Strathavan, Scotland, once," said a Londoner. "At the inn where I was stopping lived an old couple who were preparing to visit the United States. Naturally enough, they questioned me at some length about the trip, and the old gentleman was anxious to know if it was very dangerous to cross the ocean. I assured him that it was not at all hazardous, although it was often very rough. His sister listened intently and then remarked, with a sigh of contentment, 'Aweel, aweel, it's been a gay dry summer, and I think the sea 'll no be vera deep.'"—London News.

A Just Rebuke.

They were on their way home when a lady on the opposite side of the street slipped and fell. He rushed across, raised his hat and offered to assist her. His wife followed him across slowly, a queer gleam in her eye.

"It's all right—it's all right!" he whispered when she reached him.

"Yes, I know it is!" she exclaimed hotly. "Here an unknown woman hurts her toe and you plow across the street to eat her up with kindness. The other day when I fell downstairs you stood and laughed and wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."

Songs Without Words.

"Say, what sort of girl is Miss Quickstep?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"I was just wondering. When I called on her the other evening she was at the piano, and I told her I'd like to hear some of those 'Songs Without Words.' By George, she went and brought in the loudest canary bird I ever heard, started it to going, and it sang the whole evening!"—Chicago Tribune.

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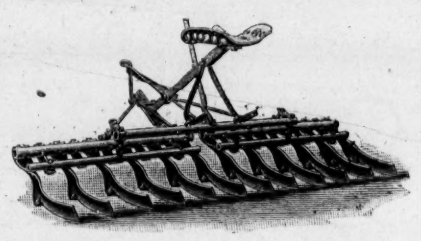

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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	12.30, P. M. 6, 8.45

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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
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11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday.

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:00 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro,	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 10 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 00 a m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 30 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 40 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 10 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	60
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 40	4 00
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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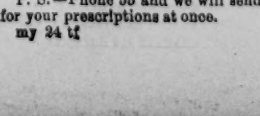

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	2 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Aug. 13
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 20

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 13
CARIB.....Saturday, Aug. 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 9
CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 16

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Mayor Harrison Will Attempt to Settle the Stock Yards Trouble—Numerous Disorders—Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mayor Harrison will attempt to-morrow to settle the stock yards strike. He will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the representatives of the strikers and hear their side of the controversy. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their statements and he will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences.

A large committee of the retail dealers called upon him this afternoon and asked him to use his good offices in ending the strike. The mayor said that he would gladly do all that lay in his power to put an end to the trouble.

There were a number of conferences during the day, all having the settlement of the strike in view, but none of them resulted in anything.

The numerous assaults that have been taking place every day and night in the neighborhood of the stock yards have stirred the police to more energetic action than they have taken heretofore. Inspector Hunt, who is in charge of the police stationed around the yards, ordered to-day that all men picketing the yards should be compelled to move on and should be arrested if they declined to do so.

William Madden, 22 years old, has been shot and killed in a labor quarrel with George T. Smotherman, conductor on a street railway cable line. The shooting was the direct result, the police say, of remarks made to Smotherman by Madden, who chided Smotherman for not wearing a union button.

TURKEY CONCEDES DEMANDS.

Satisfactory Solution of American School Question and Other Matters—American Squadron Withdrawn.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—After prolonged parlies and considerable haggling on the part of the Turks, a satisfactory solution of the American school question has been arrived at. This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded the schools under the protection of other powers.

A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey, of secondary importance, also has been effected and Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Jewell, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the American European squadron, to-day cabled the Navy Department announcing the departure of his command, comprising the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, from Smyrna for Gibraltar. This action is taken on instructions from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, that the squadron's presence is no longer necessary at Smyrna.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 2.
New Orleans, 7; Nashville, 2.
Shreveport, 3; Montgomery, 1.
Memphis, 0; Birmingham, 3—ten innings.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon-Augusta, rain.
Charleston, 1; Columbia, 5.
Jacksonville, 0; Savannah, 1.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

Arrangements for Dissemination by Democratic National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Representative W. S. Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, came to New York to day to consult with George F. Parker, who has been made head of the literary bureau of the national committee. Mr. Cowherd has already sent out a great supply of literature from Washington, and it was regarding the work done and proposed to be done by Mr. Cowherd that the national committee want information. It is quite likely that the two committees will co-operate hereafter upon campaign literature.

REPORT DENIED

That the British Had Seized and Annexed an Island in the West Indies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The admiralty formally denied this afternoon the report from Kingston, Jamaica, Saturday, that a party from the British cruiser Tribune recently landed at Aves or Bird Island (125 miles west of the island of Dominca, B. W. I.) and annexed it as a British possession. The report is believed to have grown out of the fact that the Tribune sent a landing party ashore for target practice. The admiralty added that there is no intention of acquiring it.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Twenty-five Persons Drowned Off the Coast of South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DURBAN, NATAL, Aug. 15.—The coasting steamer Penguin has been wrecked and twenty-five persons who were on board of her were drowned. The boatswain is the only survivor.

The Penguin was chartered to search for "Kruger's millions," alleged to have been sunk with the steamer Julujland, off this coast three years ago. Four previous expeditions with the same object in view have been ended disastrously.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

CONFESSED PLOT TO KILL WHITES.

Negroes Arrested in Bullock County, Ga., for Murder of the Hodges Family.

MILITIA ORDERED ON DUTY.

Jail and Court House at Statesboro Guarded by Troops—Threats of Lynching—Trial of Accused Negroes Began Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 14.—A special to The Chronicle says: Will Cato, arrested as a principal in the murder of the entire Hodges family at Statesboro, Ga., has confessed to the existence of an organized negro band in Bullock county, whose object is the killing and robbing of white people. It is called the "Beforeday club" and holds nightly meetings in isolated places. Cato names Will Rainey as a member who assisted in killing the Hodges and afterwards firing their house. Other prisoners have given the name of the ring leader and told where the records of the club, hidden in an old iron safe, may be found. Searching parties are now out.

The trial of the negroes Reed and Cato will take place Monday and people are pouring into Statesboro by rail and private conveyance.

A meeting of citizens held to-day decided to see that there would be no violence, but the presence of military, it is feared, would be provocative of disorder.

All the negroes arrested on suspicion will be probed thoroughly in order to get complete information about the "Beforeday Club." It is asserted that information now in hand is sufficient to convict more than Reed and Cato of murder and arson and others of lesser crimes.

Attorney Jno. E. Myrick, of Savannah, wires that he will not defend the negroes in view of the late information. At the trial local militia will be augmented by companies from Savannah.

The militia was ordered on duty at the jail at 11 o'clock to-night. A crowd of drunken rowdies declared to Sheriff Kendrick that they meant to have Reed and Cato to-night. They were quieted by the sheriff, who besought them to wait until the negroes had completed their confessions so that all the guilty might be found.

Trouble is feared from these hoodlums before day.

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 15.—In spite of wild rumors all was quiet here today. Before court opened for the trial of the alleged murderers of the Hodges family, men were seen in groups on the streets and sidewalks, but a request from a military officer or from any of the civil authorities was sufficient to disperse them.

Judge Daly found the local military already on duty. The talk of lynching was more prevalent outside of Statesboro than in it.

Rev. H. A. Hodges, of Texas, a brother of Henry Hodges, who with his wife and three children were murdered, opened the court with prayer. He pleaded that the people stand by the court in its every action.

The state is represented by Solicitor General B. Trawling and Col. H. B. Strange.

Counsel was appointed for the defence as follows: Messrs. Anderson, Cone, Corry, A. M. Deal and Dan. Groover.

Judge Daly urged that the guilty be punished and the innocent be given freedom.

"The entire country stands to your back when you observe the law," said Judge Daly, "but no one is with you when you violate the law. I will consider it an insult to the majesty of the law and a personal insult to me if the law is violated."

At 1:30 o'clock Capt. Hitch and the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, of Savannah, reached the city. Capt. Hitch assumed charge of the total military forces, now numbering 100 men.

The following negroes are in the court room under military guard: Will Cato, Paul Reed, Will Rainey, Handy Bell, Dave Young, Elias Young, A. J. Gaines, David Bennett, Philip DeCasse, Ben Pendenis, Hillie Reid, Ophelia Cato and Louis Cooper. The men are all supposed to be in the "Before-day Club."

An unusual scene was presented at the opening of the court this afternoon. The grand jury reported, indicting Reed and Cato for the murder of Henry Hodges. Cato was ready for trial and a jury was selected. The State elected to try the men separately. The indictments brought only one charge, murder, and that for the murder of Hodges.

At 7:18 o'clock to-night the jury in the case of the State vs. Will Cato returned a verdict of guilty, after being out eight minutes. Judge Daly immediately adjourned court until 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, without passing sentence on the prisoner.

There were less than 100 people in the court room when the jury returned its verdict. There was not the slightest evidence of pleasure or displeasure at the jury's finding, as the verdict was anticipated before the trial commenced.

As soon as Judge Daly announced a recess until to-morrow morning, the court room was cleared, and after waiting a half hour the prisoners were escorted back to jail under a heavy military guard. Stationed every three or four feet from the court house entrance to the jail were armed men with fixed bayonets. After 6 o'clock no one was allowed to enter the court house, heavy guards being placed at the entrances, four in number.

KNIGHT COMMANDER CASE.

British Government Will Not Admit That the Steamer Was Rightfully Sunk.

Chinese Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The final cabinet council of the parliamentary session was held to-day at the Foreign Office and gave particular attention to the question of the neutrality of China and British action on the Russian reply to the Knight Commander representations. After the council closed, the emphatic statement was made that Great Britain feels it absolutely essential to her own interests and those of the entire world that the neutrality of China shall be observed by the two belligerents. Great Britain will make earnest efforts to secure this result.

In connection with the Knight Commander case the British government will instruct Ambassador Hardinge that it cannot admit the contention that the steamer was rightfully sunk and will insist that there was no justification for so doing in international law. The British note will be couched in the most conciliatory tone and it is fully expected in cabinet circles that the question will be adjusted by Russia paying an adequate indemnity.

STRIKE DISTURBANCES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Non-Union Bricklayer Mobbed by Strikers. Defended by the Police—Blacksmith Armed With Sledge Hammer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—After holding a crowd of pursuers at bay from the platform of an elevated railroad station, following an alleged assault upon another workman, emptying his revolver into the mob and trying to escape on a train, Joseph Costello, 26 years old, a bricklayer, was taken to a police station to-day, guarded by a squad of reserves with drawn revolvers. Behind surged the crowd which had chased him. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault made by Thomas McLaughlin, another bricklayer, who says that the youth fired at him, the bullet passing the collar of his coat, near enough to burn his neck.

Costello, who is not a member of a labor union, had been employed on a new building up to last week, when the union workmen demanded his discharge and the contractor dismissed him. He claimed that a sum of money was due him from the contractor and that every time he went after it the union men drove him away. To-day when he again appeared at the building and started for the contractor's office, McLaughlin stood in his way. Costello says that McLaughlin knocked him down. McLaughlin declares that Costello drew a revolver, fired one shot, which narrowly missed him, and then turned and ran.

A blacksmith armed with a heavy sledge hammer faced a crowd of strike sympathisers who were administering a violent beating to Patrick Mallone, a non-union man, this afternoon, and so overawed the crowd that Mallone was allowed to slip away. Mallone was leaving the Schwarzschild and Sulsberger plant when a score of strikers seized him, threw him down, kicked and beat him and broke his nose. He had managed to break away and was running down the street with the mob at his heels when Joseph Rascater, a blacksmith, heard his cries for help. Seizing a heavy sledge hammer Rascater rushed into the street and faced the crowd. His threatening attitude had the desired effect and the pursuers fell back while Mallone made good his escape.

G. A. R. REUNION.

Exchange of Fraternal Greetings Between Federal and Confederate Veterans in Boston, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—A reunion of G. A. R. veterans, an exchange of happy recollections and a fraternal mingling of Confederates and Unionists to-day marked the opening in this city of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. At noon a parade of the Union ex-prisoners of war, blue jackets of the United States warships and others marked the opening of the G. A. R. convention, together with its subsidiary organizations, including the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

To-night in historic Fanuell Hall a score of former Confederate officers gathered around the banquet board as the guests of Edward W. Kinsley post of Boston, as did also LaFayette post of New York, and here were enunciated the declarations that the north and south are strongly and inseparably welded with the past strife forgotten.

One of the striking features of the day was a reception which Governor Bates held in honor of the party of distinguished Southerners, all ex-Confederate officers, who were attending the encampment. Capt. Edward S. Gay, of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the Confederates, expressing the deep gratification that exists through the South at the friendly act of a Northern army post (Edward W. Kinsley, No. 13, of Boston) in inviting himself and comrades to come and break bread with them during the encampment.

PARKER DAY AT WINNISOOK.

Judge Parker's Visit to a Pleasure Resort, All Young People Paraded—Parker Constitution Club in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Judge Parker arrived at Rosemount from Winnisook Lodge at 6 o'clock to-night with Mrs. Parker and his brother, Fred H. Parker.

Along the nine-mile drive from the club quarters to the railroad at Big Indian the keenest interest was exhibited by the natives and cottagers in the Democratic candidate. He was repeatedly cheered.

In spite of the effort to prevent any suggestion of a political character the young people made it "Parker Day" at Winnisook. The Kingston Point band was brought over and played during the day. Soon after its arrival a parade of all the Winnisook folk was formed and marching around the lake was reviewed at the end by Judge and Mrs. Parker.

Parker Club Formed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Parker constitution club, composed of members of the bar of New York City, has been formed here with these officers: Presidents, James Carter, vice president, Wheeler H. Peckham, John E. Parsons, Joseph LaRecque, and John G. Carlisle, secretary William Church, treasurer William E. Carter, executive committee, William E. Hornblower, Francis Lindeson, John G. Milburn, Howard Taylor and James W. Gerard.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Authorities of Island of Samar Ordered to Suppress Disturbances There.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—Gov. Wright has issued an executive order directing the concentration of the inhabitants of the Banos, Cathalgan and Candara river districts of the Island of Samar, ordering the island authorities to quell the disturbances there and to suppress the roving bands of natives, and instructing the authorities to provide shelter and food for the reconcentrados and to punish all engaged in the disturbances.

The suspension of the firm of Hahlo Bros. was announced yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange. The firm was organized Feb. 1, 1901. Beyond some slight hesitation the market was not affected by the announcement of the suspension.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A NAVAL VICTORY FOR THE JAPANESE.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Attacked in Strait of Corea by Admiral Kamimara.

BATTLE LASTED FIVE HOURS.

Russian Cruiser Sunk—Other Ships Badly Damaged, But Escaped—A General Land and Naval Attack Upon Port Arthur Begun.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Aug. 14, 4 P. M.—Vice Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn today north of Tsu Island in the Strait of Corea and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromobel fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

Vice Admiral Kamimura cables to the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight.

The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Vice Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takshiho and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

TOKIO, Aug. 15, 11:15 A. M.—A dispatch to the admiralty from the naval establishment at Takeshiki says Admiral Kamimura met the Vladivostok squadron twenty miles from Ulsan, Corea, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The battle ended at 10:30 A. M. The Rurik sank by the stern, her bow standing up perpendicularly. The Japanese rescued 600 members of the Rurik's crew.

The Rossia and the Gromobil caught fire several times and were heavily damaged.

Only one of the Japanese ships was hit. Two Japanese were killed and seven were wounded.

Another Cruiser Sunk.

CHE FOO, Aug. 15, 7:30 A. M.—An unconfirmed report has reached here from Tsingtau that the Russian cruiser Novik, which put into Tsingtau after the battle of August 10 off Port Arthur, and which coaled there and put to sea within her twenty-four hours limit, has been sunk, forty miles from Tsingtau.

General Attack on Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, August 15, 11 P. M.—That a general land and naval attack was made on Port Arthur to-day is indicated by information from various sources.

The statement that the naval attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning comes from an authoritative but not diplomatic quarter. Junks which arrived here to-day say the Japanese recently occupied the Liauti hills and Sushiyen, which is two or three miles north of the fortress.

Five warships and seven torpedo boat destroyers according to the junks returned to Port Arthur the night of August 10.

The Baltic Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15, 6 P. M.—The cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has received sailing orders. Some of the vessels have already left Cronstadt and others, including the Oleg, will leave in a few days. The division may go round the Cape of Good Hope, where it will meet colliers.

The battleship division is awaiting the completion of the repairs to the Oleg and is not likely to start for a week or a fortnight.

Russia's Demands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Conger, the American minister at Pekin, has cabled to the State Department under to day's date as follows:

"The Russian minister has sent to the Chinese government a strong note charging it with complicity in the Rysheteini affair, charging the Chinese commodore with cowardice or treason, and demanding a full explanation, the restoration of the destroyer and severe punishment of the commodore. The Chinese government has demanded from the Japanese the restoration of the destroyer.

Russian Vessels Disarmed.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The hauling down of the flags of the Russian vessels at Tsingtau took place in accordance with instructions of the German Foreign Office, which having ascertained that the damage sustained by the warships was too serious for repairs to be made within a reasonable time, gave orders for them to disarm and be detained for the rest of the war. Japan has been offically informed of the action taken by Germany.

The crews of the Russian vessels have been ordered to be detained by the German authorities at Tsingtau until the close of the war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff dated August 13:

"According to a report from Port Arthur, August 10th, the Japanese attacked Taku and Sisohou mountains in enormous force during the night of August 9th and occupied them after fifteen hours of fighting on the night of August 10th. During a heavy rain storm, the Japanese attacked our east front, but were repulsed at all points. They also attacked simultaneously our whole front from Wolf hills to Taku mountain, but everywhere were driven back. The fortress has been bombarded from the east side for four days."

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger, from Tokio, received to-day confirms the reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the last few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced a bombardment from Lang mountain on the harbor and inner defences.

Russians Downhearted.

CHE FOO, Aug. 15.—Junks which arrived here to-day, having left Port Arthur August 12, brought reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The fighting was heavy but intermittent and indicated that the assault was being continued. The Russians at Port Arthur are said to be downhearted. The men who came on the junks declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians, the Japanese would shell the town with lyddite.

A Chinese who has returned here from Liao Yang declares that the casualties in the recent fighting in that vicinity have been enormous on both sides.

Chinese Bandits.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—A brief telegram from General Sakharoff today, records several attempts of Chinese bandits under the leadership of Japanese officers to destroy the railroad between Liao Yang and Anshanshan.

The general staff is inclined to believe the reports that a large contingent of General Oku's army has gone to Port Arthur and that in the meanwhile he does not expect decisive operations.

A SUNDAY IN CAMP LEE.

Immense Throng at Dress Parade—Six Hundred Guests at Hotel—Some Company Notes of Life.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

CAMP LEE, Morehead City, Aug. 15.—Sunday was very quiet in camp; services were held at 11 o'clock at the brigade headquarters by Chaplain McCullen, of the Third Regiment. The Second Regiment Band furnished music. Dress parade at 6 P. M. was witnessed by 2,000 people, who came on four extra trains bringing the people for miles around.

The hospital corps of the Third Regiment is one of the finest. There are several sick but they are being cared for by capable doctors and surgeons. The following is a list of the corps: Capt. E. M. Brown, Lieut. W. T. Parrott, R. W. Holliday, first sergeant; J. R. Davis, second sergeant; P. F. Stevens, third sergeant; Privates John Shipp, F. W. Royal, J. M. Richardson, F. S. Gilbert, W. S. Hubbard, R. M. Pugh, R. H. Bennett, J. S. Kerr and G. R. Faircloth.

Capt. G. L. Peterson, of Co. H, Clinton, entertained at his camp for supper Major Gen. Armfield, Adjutant Lsinster, Col. Bragaw, of the Second regiment; Col. Gary, assistant quartermasser general; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant Second regiment; Capt. Robertson, Lieut. James, Lieut. Hatch, of Co. C.; Capt. Hollingsworth, Lieut. McGlashy, Lieut. Watson, of Co. F; Lieut. McEachin, adjutant Third battalion; Capt. Brown, surgeon of Co. G; Lieut. Parrott, surgeon, of Kinston; Capt. Stronach, Lieut. Skinner, of Co. B. Raleigh; Capt. Hines and Lieut. Wiggins, Co. J; Miss Floy Farrell and Miss Newman, of Clinton; Miss Phillips, of Raleigh.

Col. A. D. Massey, of Co. K, is the life of the command, and he is up-to-date in the Wilson Minstrels, doing the auctioneer stunt with clever histrionic ability. Company K, of Wilson, has named their street in honor of Capt. J. VanB. Metts.

Brig. Gen. Armfield and staff inspected the Second and Third regiments Saturday, finding everything in excellent shape.

Company C, of Wilmington, has the honor of being color bearer of the the Second Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Midyett, of Oriental, N. C., are guests of the Atlantic Hotel. Mr. Midyett is proprietor of the Oriental Hotel.

Mr. Cook, manager of the hotel here, had his hands full Sunday. Over six hundred ate dinner with him, but with the assistance of Mr. Harvey everybody was well pleased.

W. P. M.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Republican Candidate Declines to Run. Bank of Onslow Chartered—Notes.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—W. M Pearson, Republican nominee to oppose Congressman Ed. W. Pou in this, the Fourth district, notified the district chairman to-day that he will not accept the nomination. He gives a press of private business as his reason. The district executive committee will have to select another candidate.

The Bank of Onslow was granted a charter to-day to do a commercial and savings banking business at Jacksonville, N. C. The capital is $20,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by F. W. Hargett, Jno. W. Burton, J. F. Koonce, R. P. Hinton, Chas. A. Pettaway, D. J. Sanders, C. H. Hall, W. N. Marine, I. W. Sablaston, Banister L. Kellum, Milton McIntosh, B. F. Cooper, Simon B. Tyson, G. J. McMillan, W. B. Hargett, W. D. Blades, J. V. Grainger, E. M. Koonce, M. M. Capps and J. Frank Thompson.

The Ketcham Fish and Fertilizer Co., of Manteo, is chartered with $5,000 capital subscribed with privilege to increase to $100,000. The operation of fisheries, fertilizer plants, oystering and canning plants are specified. The incorporators are Isaac A. Ketcham, Chas. E. and Sarah Ketcham.

One of the sharpest campaigns for local tax for the improvement of public schools was closed in the Chalybate Springs section of this county Saturday with the defeat of the proposed local tax. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction took an active hand in the fight and induced Governor Aycock to go out there last Friday and deliver one of his famous educational addresses, but the returns showed that while the vote was one majority for the tax two were lacking to give a majority of the registered vote necessary where a special tax is to be levied.

WARM WIRELETS.

The boiler at the saw mill of J. F. Arnold, five miles from Senoia, Ga., exploded yesterday afternoon, killing four persons, including J. F. Arnold, and injuring several others, how many is not known.

Senator Fairbanks, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, will participate almost continually in the presidential campaign and tour the country in behalf of the ticket of which he is a component party.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and party left Elkins, W. Va., yesterday over the Coal and Iron Railway in the private car Graceland to attend the official notification at White Sulphur Springs Wednesday.

At Butte, Mont., last night George Gardiner defeated James Jeffords in the third round, knocking him out with a right swing to the jaw that laid the flesh open and sent the Californian reeling and spinning to the floor.

Colonel Paris, who shot P. T. Shore at Tallulah Falls, Ga., Saturday night, inflicting a wound from which Shore died Sunday afternoon, was, by order of Judge Kimsey, brought to Gainesville, Ga., and placed in jail for safe keeping.

Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, of New Jersey, as counsel for the Universal Tobacco Company, has made an application to Vice Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City for an order directing the sale of the assets of the company within nine days.

Replying to an inquiry by Sir Albert Kaye Rollitt, Premier Balfour, in a letter dated August 13, says that the British government has reason to believe that no more ships to be used as cruisers will issue from the Black Sea and that no more neutral ships will be sunk.

The fourteenth annual convention of the united association of journeymen plumbers, gas fitters, steam fitters and steam fitters' helpers of the United States and Canada began yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., with about four hundred delegates present.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Dr. Jno. H. McAden, One of Charlotte's Most Prominent Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. John H. McAden, president of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, and interested in numerous other business enterprises; one of the wealthiest men in Charlotte, died suddenly to-day.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $5 a share. This is the third dividend this year and is the same dividend declared for the corresponding time last year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Rent—My modern residence on Grace between Third and Fourth streets, seven rooms, bath, pantry and basement. Combination lights throughout. Large cistern. Apply at No. 315 Grace street or Peterson & Ruff's Shoe Store. W. C. Peterson. tu fh an 16 2t

Wanted—Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass singers for St. James Choir; also, boys with good voices who will be trained to sing. Direct applications to James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. an 14 2t

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. an 14 tf

M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and collecting agency, will rent your property, insuring prompt returns on collections, saving you time and money. Personal attention given to all business. Money to loan on good security. an 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary $25.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $250.00 to $1,000.00 cash. Address, Manager, 323 W. 12th St., Chicago. an 13 4.*

U. C. Ellis will after October 1st occupy the up-to-date Studio in the magnificent Heyer building going up opposite Postoffice. No steps; elevator service. an 12 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, Photograph Gallery in building No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second, at present occupied by Mr. U. C. Ellis. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. an 11 tf

Place your property with J. G. Wright & Son, where you get best results. We will advance you six months or a years' rent at six per cent. Cash loaned on mortgages also. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting agents. au 9 tf

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address E. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Wilmington Grocery Co.,
'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 19 tf

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association will be held in the City of Wilmington, August 17th, 1904, in the Court Room of the County Court House, at 2:30 P. M.
an 13 5t H. T. BAUMEN, Secretary.

Gaylord's
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each, We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge; Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta a 1k a yard wide, all black for 65c nd a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

We have lots of new goods to show and to sell cheap at the Big Store, Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
au 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

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All Summer Oxfords to be sold in a hurry. Room needed for our fall stock. Just look at these reductions.

All	$5.00	Oxfords	reduced	to	$4.00
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"	3.00	"	"	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

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